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FOR SECRETARY SIMON

FOLLOWING REPEAT ACTION GENEVA EC BRUSSELS DUBLIN LONDON
PARIS BRUSSELS THE HAGUE LUXEMBOURG COPENHAGEN ROME BONN
TOKYO CANBERRA WELLINGTON BUENOS BELGRADE OF 18 JUL 74:

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SUBJ: EC BAN ON BEEF AND CATTLE IMPORTS

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE AT NOON PRESS

BRIEFING JULY 18 ON EC BAN ON BEEF IMPORTS ANNOUNCED

JULY 16:

BEGIN TEXT: WE DEEPLY REGRET THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON JULY 16 TO BAN THE ISSUANCE OF IMPORT LICENSES FOR BEEF, VEAL AND LIVE CATTLE FROM ALL THIRD COUNTRIES (EXCEPT FOR GATT-BOUND QUOTAS) FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER. THE U.S. IS AFFECTED BY THE MEASURE SINCE, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT DIRECT SUPPLIER TO THE EC, IT COULD BECOME A SECONDARY MARKET FOR EXPORTS OF THE COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE BAN ON IMPORTS. WE WILL BE WATCHING THIS SITUATION CAREFULLY.

WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE INTERNAL MARKET SITUATION IN THE COMMUNITY IS SERIOUS, THE EC IS NOT ALONE IN FACING THE PROBLEM OF DEPRESSED PRICES FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCERS AS A RESULT OF A CURRENT EXCESS OF WORLD BEEF SUPPLIES. THE U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS, MANY OF THEM NOW BARRED FROM THE EC MARKET, FACE A SIMILAR SITUATION. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS UNDERTAKEN UNILATERAL MEASURES WITHOUT PRIOR AND FULL CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MAJOR BEEF TRADING NATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A GATT COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF THE EC MEASURES IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW IN GENEVA AND INTEND TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AND ACTIVELY IN THE EXAMINATION OF THE EC MEASURES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SESSION.

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